



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5645

LCO No. 1194



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
REP. COOK, 65th Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING A PRESCRIBING PRACTITIONER TO INFORM
ANY PATIENT RECEIVING A PRESCRIPTION FOR A
BENZODIAZEPINE DRUG OF THE SIDE EFFECTS OF SUCH DRUG.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require a prescribing
- 2 practitioner who issues a prescription to a patient for a benzodiazepine
- 3 drug of the side effects of such drug.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that those persons who are prescribed a benzodiazepine drug are informed about the side effects of such drug.